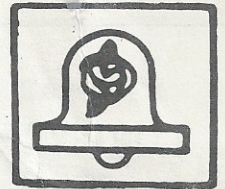


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GLEN OAKS BRANCH NEWS

The Glen Oaks Branch of the Queens Borough Public Library, 256-04 Union Tpke., is pleased to announce the following free programs to be held during the month of April:

On Saturday, April 19, at 2:30 P.M. a program of "Renaissance to Contemporary Music" will be given by the Queens Symphony Orchestra, CETA Brass Quintet. It will be a lively and entertaining performance, of interest to older children and adults.

On Thursday April 24 at 7:30 P.M. the Italian film "General Della Rovere", with English subtitles will be shown.

For school-age children, Saturday April 26 is the date for the showing of the full length feature film "Born Free". It is 90 minutes long. It is requested that the children bring their library cards, so that they may check out books

Ellen R. Zilka

MEETING BRIEFS

Treasurer's Report -
Cash on hand 3/1/80
\$1,567.04. 472 paid members.

Report of Audit Committee
Chaired by Sibi Platania was given. All the books are in order and a list of recommendations was given to the Treasurer.

Bus Service: Councilman Leffler has asked us to be bus watchers. Forms are available from the Civic Association. Please obtain these forms. It will help us to receive better bus service.

The triangle shaped lot on Commonwealth Blvd. and 85th Ave. should be cleaned up as a Civic Project. If interested contact us at next meeting.

The Parks Dept. has cleaned up and made repairs at the P.S. 133 playground but our C.E.T.A. worker has been dismissed.

Little Neck Pkwy. reconstruction has begun north of Hillside Ave.

Health Services Agency:
We need two consumers from our area to report which medical services are needed in our area.

86th Ave: The sewer on 86th Ave. has been examined by city engineers and is in sound condition but the back fill has settled causing the road bed to sink. The city has strip paved low areas.

Notice

THE NEXT MEETING
THURSDAY

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LIBRARY NEWS

Increasing inflation with its higher fuel prices and the sky rocketing costs of leisure-time activities, is spurning a renaissance in library usage. Bored with the mediocrity on television, the public appears to be turning more to libraries for recreation and enlightenment. Bellerose is happily reflecting this resurgence of interest as our new borrower registration increases and demand for library material becomes more evident. We are buying heavily in popular books as well as augmenting our core collection. If you want to read any best sellers: "Princess Daisy", the "Devil's Alternative", "Portraits", the "Bourne Identity", etc., you will not have to wait long at Bellerose.

In April, the month of "National Library Week", a special treat is being arranged on Thursday, the 17th at 10:30 A.M. Mrs. Lillian Woudsma, an expert in five cuisines of Chinese cooking will demonstrate the art of WOK cooking. Come early as seating is limited! For school children, a special film program of 3 films: "From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler," "The Ransom of Red Chief" and "Floating Free" will be shown on Wednesday afternoon, April 16th at 3:30 P.M. Tickets will be distributed at the library two weeks prior to the showing.

The staff at the Bellerose Library wishes to thank our public for its patience and understanding during the transition period of conversion to computer usage. We hope that you will continue to bear with us until all the kinks are ironed out and the operation proceeds smoothly.

Harriet Goldfluss
Branch Librarian

FARM MUSEUM

The Second Annual Antique Car Show will be held Sunday, April 27th. Admission is \$2.00 for adults; \$1.50 - 6-12; under 6 free. Hours 10 am - 4 pm. This year it is expected that 150 cars will be exhibited. Approximately 40 vendors will be selling antiques and collectables. Refreshments will be on sale; banjo players will be entertaining; the farm animals will be on view. Tours of the Farm House will be on a restricted schedule. Plenty of free parking will be available on the premises, so plan on spending the day at the Queens County Farm Museum; 73-50 Little Neck Parkway.

Betty Platania

A.P.E.C.

Upcoming events at Alley Pond Environmental Center, Inc. at 228-06 Northern Blvd. in Douglaston for the month of April:

4/5 - 1-3pm Bunny Hunt
6-12 yr. olds are invited to search for cottontail rabbits. Also discussion, activities. \$3.00 non-members; \$2.00 members.

4/6 - 2-4pm Wetlands Parade. A walk through the wetlands.

4/12 & 4/18 - both 1-3pm
PITTER-PATTER CHATTER
4 & 5 yr olds will enjoy an introduction to weather. A rain dance down the Pitobik Trail, followed by a crafts workshop. \$3.00 non-members; \$2.00 members. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

4/13 - 1-2pm WEATHER EYE
An introduction to meteorology. Slide demonstration and workshop to construct a weather instrument.

4/17 - 1-2pm SPRING STROLL
In case of rain, there will be a slide show.

4/18 - 7:30pm FAR-OUT
ASTRONOMY. Families are invited to join in a search for life in outer space through slides.

4/19 - EARTH DAY '80
10-Noon Recycling Workshop
10-4pm Clean-Up, beautification efforts
10-Noon - View birds of the marsh on a walk
1-3pm Families are invited to join Kim Estes on a stroll through the woodlands

4/20 - 1pm HONEY HARVEST- Learn all about bees, wasps, yellow jackets. See marsh honey separated from bees wax and sample it.

4/25,26,27 SPRING FLOWER SHOW
Friday - 2:30 pm
open to the public
Saturday-9am-5pm
with 1pm tour
Sunday- 11am-4pm

4/27 1-3pm POETREE LEGACY. Celebrate Arbor Day with Queens College Poet Laureates.

GOLDEN AGE ACTIVITIES

10th Anniversary Plans

by John M. Kolesar

This popular Tuesday afternoon club has plans for a number of future activities, which will commence with a trip to Middle Island for lunch and a show at the Island Squire Restaurant, on Wednesday 3/19.

Following this trip we will hold our 10th Anniversary luncheon at St. Gregory's Oak Room, with a catered hot lunch from Valley Caterers of Franklin Square, on 4/22. On 4/23 we will visit Atlantic City to try our luck and to see whatever there is to see.

Our annual trip to Woodloch Pines at Hawley, Pa., will follow on Monday, 4/28 for five days. The next scheduled activity

will take us to Pomona, N.Y. to Platzels for an all day picnic and sunshine (we hope). This comes on 5/28.

Our planned activities for June include a trip to the Watchung Dinner Theatre for dinner and to see and hear "Born Yesterday", and on 6/17 we will have our season's closing luncheon at Koenig's Restaurant in Floral Park.

Some possible action for the summer months is now in the planning stage, and may materialize in the next few weeks.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Community School Board elections will be held on Tuesday, May 6 from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. All voters are eligible to vote and the polling place is the same as your normal voting place for elections.

The P.T.A. of P.S.133 strongly supports the following slate of candidates in the order of preference shown.
In addition, the P.T.A. of J.H.S. 172 also endorses the same first five candidates in the identical numerical order.

- #1 Helene Zaro
- #2 Lee Goldman
- #3 Delia Sables
- #4 Jack Como
- #5 Marylen Daly
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- #7 John Mancini
- #8 Jeffrey Lambert

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